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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 13, 1999 for three months, from January 13, 2000 to March 13, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of a CPA filing is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$435.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

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